

Court Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Case 2:24-cv-00379-ROS

Affidavit

Defendant

Pro se Tayjalaya S. Williams

2240 S Elks lane

Yuma,AZ,85364

Tayjalayastormwilliams@gmail.com

928-408-1422

March 20th 2024

Plaintiff

Andrew Jacobsohn (State Bar No. 037792)

Direct Dial: 602.262.5782

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Attorneys for Interpleader Plaintiff

Submission of Evidence in Case 2:24-cv-00379-ROS

I, pro se Tayjalaya S. Williams, am representing myself in the above-captioned case. Enclosed, please find the authenticated affidavit, life insurance policy, marriage license, Beneficiary designation change forms (last two), emails, screenshots of text messages, which I am submitting as evidence for the court's consideration.

I, pro se Tayjalaya S. Williams, hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- Exhibit 1.A- Thomas C. Retzlaff life insurance policy(pages 1,4)
- Exhibit A- Proof of marriage license
- Exhibit B- Beneficiary designation change as me (Tayjalaya S. Williams) as **sole primary beneficiary at 100%**
- Exhibit C- **Second to last** beneficiary designation change with me (Tayjalaya) as **75% primary Irrevocable** beneficiary and Collin Retzlaff at **25% primary irrevocable** beneficiary
- Exhibit D- screenshots of text messages sent between Thomas and myself and proof of **time and date** that are relevant to the case and support my position.
- Exhibit E -Emails sent from Thomas to me (Tayjalaya) expressing fears and urgency of getting married **for my protection and financial security.**

I kindly request that these documents be included in the evidentiary record of the case.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Tayjalaya S. Williams

Enclosures:

- Authenticated Affidavit
- Exhibit 1.A
- Exhibit A
- Exhibit B
- Exhibit C
- Exhibit D
- Exhibit E

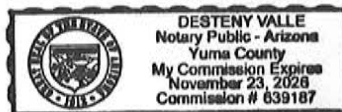
STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF YUMA

This document was acknowledged before me on 03/26/2024 [Date] by
Tayjalaya Storm Williams [Name of principal]

(Notary Seal, if any):

Destiny Valle
(Signature of Notarial Officer)

Notary Public for the State of Arizona





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Transamerica Life Insurance
Home Office: Cedar Rapids, IA
Administrative Office:
4333 Edgewood Rd NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52499
(800) 852-4678

(Referred to as the Company, we, our or us)
TLSB15

Policy Number: 6600534140

Initial Face Amount: \$100,000

Policy Date:

AUG 21, 2018

Insured: TOM C RETZLAFF

Owner(s): TOM C RETZLAFF

We will pay the death benefit to the Beneficiary if the Insured dies while this policy is In Force. All payments are subject to the provisions of this policy.

Signed for the Company at Cedar Rapids, Iowa on the Date of Issue.

Jay Orlandi, Secretary

Blake Bostwick, President

10 DAY RIGHT TO CANCEL - You may cancel this policy by delivering or mailing a Written Request to us or to the agent from whom it was purchased. You must return the policy to us or the agent before midnight of the 10th day after the day you receive it (or such longer period as may be required by applicable law in the state where the policy is delivered or issued for delivery). Your Written Request given by mail and return of the policy by mail are effective on being postmarked, properly addressed and postage prepaid. We must return all payments made for this policy, including any fees or charges, within 30 days after we receive notice of cancellation and the returned policy.

If you are terminating or borrowing from another life insurance policy owned by you in connection with your purchase of this policy, then this policy may be considered a replacement policy. If this policy is a replacement policy, your right to cancel is extended to midnight of the 30th day after the day you receive it (or such longer period as may be required by applicable law in the state where the policy is delivered or issued for delivery).

Term Insurance to the Policy Anniversary at the Insured's Age 105
Level Death Benefit Payable at Death of the Insured
Prior to the Policy Anniversary at the Insured's Age 105

Premiums Payable During the Life of the Insured to the
Policy Anniversary at the Insured's Age 105

Premiums are Subject to Changes as Stated in the Schedules of
Premiums Provision, But Will Not Exceed Specified Guaranteed Premiums

See Schedule of Guaranteed and Non-Guaranteed Premiums in the Policy Data for Amount of Premiums

Nonparticipating - No Dividends

If you have a complaint, you can contact your State Insurance Department at:
(602)364-2499 AZ

(Exhibit 1-A)

OWNERSHIP

Owner of the Policy The owner may exercise all rights under this policy during the Insured's lifetime, including the right to transfer ownership subject to applicable law and regulation. If ownership is shared by more than one person, all such persons must act together to exercise a right. Unless otherwise specified, if a co-owner dies during the Insured's lifetime, the co-owner's interest in this policy will pass to the remaining co-owners. If the owner or all co-owners die during the Insured's lifetime, ownership will pass to the contingent owner, if one has been named; otherwise, ownership will pass to the owner's estate. You may change the owner by filing a Written Request with us. We will not be bound by any change of ownership until we record it in our records. Unless otherwise specified by you, the change will then take effect as of the date the change is signed by you, subject to any payments made or actions taken by us prior to our recording of the change.

Assignment of the Policy You may assign this policy by filing a Written Request with us. We will not be bound by any assignment until we record it in our records. Unless otherwise specified by you, the assignment will then take effect on the date the assignment is signed by you, subject to any payments made or actions taken by us prior to our recording of the assignment. We assume no responsibility for the validity or effect of any assignment of this policy or of any interest in it. Any death benefit which becomes payable to an assignee will be payable in a single sum and will be subject to proof of the assignee's interest and the extent of the assignment.

THE BENEFICIARY

Who Receives the Death Benefit When the death benefit is payable under this policy, we will pay it to the Primary Beneficiary named by you in accordance with this policy. If no Primary Beneficiary has been designated, or if the interest of all designated Primary Beneficiaries has ended before we make payment of the death benefit, we will pay the death benefit to the Contingent Beneficiary, if one has been named. If the interest of all designated Primary and Contingent Beneficiaries has ended before we make payment of the death benefit, we will pay the death benefit to you. If you are not living at that time, we will pay the death benefit to your estate.

Unless you specify otherwise, the following will apply:

1. If any Beneficiary dies before the Insured, at the same time as the Insured, or within 30 days after the Insured, that Beneficiary's interest in the death benefit will end, except as to any death benefits we have already paid to that Beneficiary.
2. If a Beneficiary is a partnership, we will pay the death benefit to the partnership as it existed when the Insured died.

How to Change a Beneficiary You may name or change a Primary or Contingent Beneficiary while the Insured is living by sending us a Written Request. The change will not be effective until we record it in our records. Even if the Insured is not living when we record the change, the change will take effect as of the date it was signed, unless otherwise specified by you. However, any benefits we pay before we record the change will not be subject to the change.

A Beneficiary designated irrevocably may not be changed without the written consent of that Beneficiary.

THE DEATH BENEFIT

Amount of the Death Benefit The amount of the death benefit is equal to the Face Amount. The amount of the death benefit may be affected by the Misstatement of Age or Sex provision of this policy.

(Exhibit 1.A)

STATE OF ARIZONA

Record Of Marriage

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

Clerk of the Superior Court

THOMAS CHRISTOPHER RETZLAFF / 55

Name/Age of Groom

and

TAYJALAYA STORM WILLIAMS / 22

Name/Age of Bride

were united in marriage in Phoenix Arizona

City

State and/or Country

in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona on this 28 of August 2021

Day

Month

Year

Signature of First Witness

Signature of Second Witness

Person Performing Ceremony (please print)

Signature of THOMAS CHRISTOPHER RETZLAFF

Signature of TAYJALAYA STORM WILLIAMS

Signature of Person Performing Ceremony

Pursuant to A.R.S. 25-128, the person performing the ceremony must within 30 days, forward the bottom portion (Record of Marriage) for official recording to:

Clerk of the Superior Court
601 W. Jackson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003

License# * 831778

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License to marry expires if not used by: JUNE 18, 2022

The foregoing instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the original marriage license recorded in this Office.

Attest

5/3/23

JEFF FINE, Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of Maricopa.

By

Calf

Deputy

(Exhibit A)



Transamerica Life Insurance Company
Home Office: 4333 Edgewood Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52499
(the "Company")

Beneficiary Designation Form

Policy Number: 6600534140

Insured's Name: Tom Retzlaff

Owner's Name Tom Retzlaff	Written confirmation of this change, if recorded by the Company, will be mailed to the owner's address unless otherwise indicated below and initialed by the owner. Return confirmation to: <u>Owner's Initial</u> <input type="checkbox"/> General Agency/GA Code _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fax to: () _____
Address PO Box 46424	
City State Zip Phoenix, AZ 85063-6424	

☐ Check if new address update is needed.

This Beneficiary Designation cancels all prior Beneficiary Designations and settlement agreements for the Policy identified by the number above. Please see instructions, signature requirements, special provisions, and sample Beneficiary Designations before completing the form. If this form is recorded by the Company, such recording does not mean that the Company has passed on the legal adequacy or validity of the transaction requested.

Print the beneficiary's full name, address and relationship to the Insured. The Policy's death benefit will be paid to multiple beneficiaries in equal shares unless otherwise indicated. For multiple beneficiaries of unequal shares, indicate each beneficiary's share in percentage of the Policy's Death Benefit next to their names. (See next page for additional instructions.)

Primary Beneficiary(ies): If more than one beneficiary is named, and any beneficiary(ies) predecease the Insured, payment of the share(s) that would have been payable to the deceased beneficiary(ies) will be made in equal shares to the surviving beneficiary(ies) unless otherwise indicated. Percentage for both the primary and contingent beneficiary, if applicable, must separately equal 100%.

Name (list below)	Address (list below)	City, State, Zip	Relationship	Percentage
Tayjalaya Storm Williams	13022 W. Columbine Dr., El Mirage, AZ 85335		Wife	100%

Contingent Beneficiary(ies): Receives proceeds at the death of the Insured only if all of the Primary Beneficiaries predecease the Insured.

Name (list below)	Address (list below)	City, State, Zip	Relationship	Percentage
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210-317-9800

Owner's Daytime Telephone Number

Irrevocable Beneficiary Signature (if applicable)

Witness Signature

Address of Witness

Tom Retzlaff

Print Owner's Complete Name

475-94-5528

Owner's Social Security Number/Tax ID Number

Owner's Signature (include Title, if Business or Trust)

Owner's Signature (include Title, if Business or Trust)

Date Signed: August 28, 2021



Exhibit B



RECEIVED AS IS

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Home Office: 4333 Edgewood Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52499
(the "Company")

Beneficiary Designation Form

Policy Number: 6600534140

Insured's Name: Tom Retzlaff

Owner's Name		
Tom Retzlaff		
Address		
PO Box 46424		
City	State	Zip
Phoenix, AZ		85063-6424

Written confirmation of this change, if recorded by the Company, will be mailed to the owner's address unless otherwise indicated below and initialed by the owner.

Return confirmation to: _____ Owner's Initial

☐ General Agency/GA Code _____☐ Fax to: () _____☐ Check if new address update is needed.

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Name (list below)	Address (list below)	City, State, Zip	Relationship	Percentage
Tayjalaya Storm Williams,	13022 W. Columbine Dr.,	El Mirage, AZ 85335	Spouse / domestic partner	75%
Collin A. Retzlaff,	11833 W. Rosewood Dr.,	El Mirage, AZ 85335	Son	25%

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210-317-9800

Owner's Daytime Telephone Number

Irrevocable Beneficiary Signature (if applicable)

Witness Signature

Address of Witness

Tom Retzlaff

Print Owner's Complete Name

475-94-5528

Owner's Social Security Number/Tax ID Number

Owner's Signature (include Title, if Business or Trust)

Owner's Signature (include Title, if Business or Trust)

Date Signed: May 20, 2021





4333 Edgewood Road NE | Cedar Rapids, IA 52499 | www.transamerica.com

Tom C Retzlaff
PO Box 46424
Phoenix, AZ 85063-6424

June 1, 2021

Policy #: 6600534140
Insured Name: Tom C Retzlaff

Dear Tom C Retzlaff:

Thank you for being a valued Transamerica customer. Based on information you recently provided, we've updated your policy to show the following beneficiary designations:

Beneficiary Name	Beneficiary Type	Irrevocable	Benefit
Tayjalaya Storm Williams	Primary	No	75%
Collin A Retzlaff	Primary	No	25%
None Listed	Contingent		

Please keep this letter for your records.

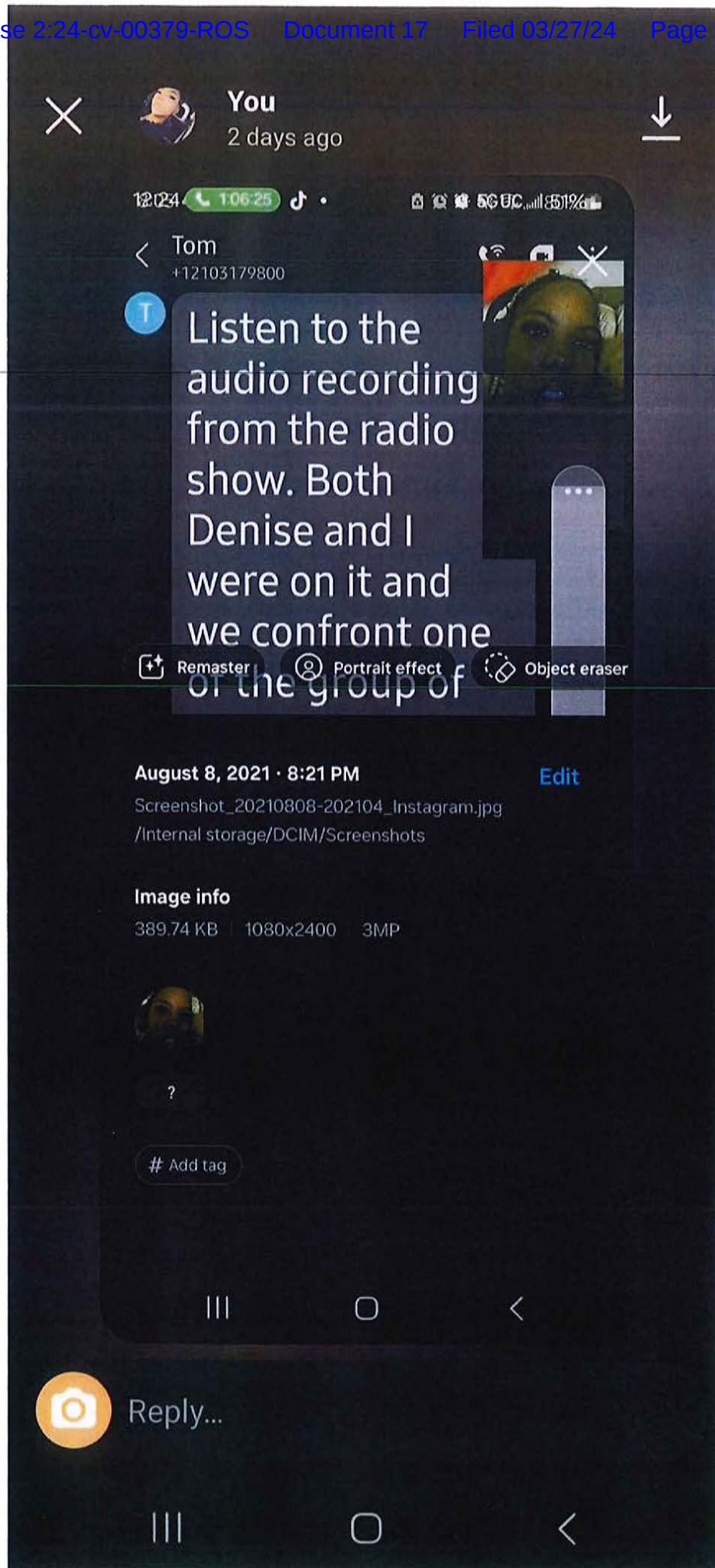
If you have questions, please contact your insurance agent or give us a call at 800-238-4302, weekdays 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET. We can also be reached by fax at 800-235-4782 or by email at tii.customerservice@transamerica.com.

Best regards,

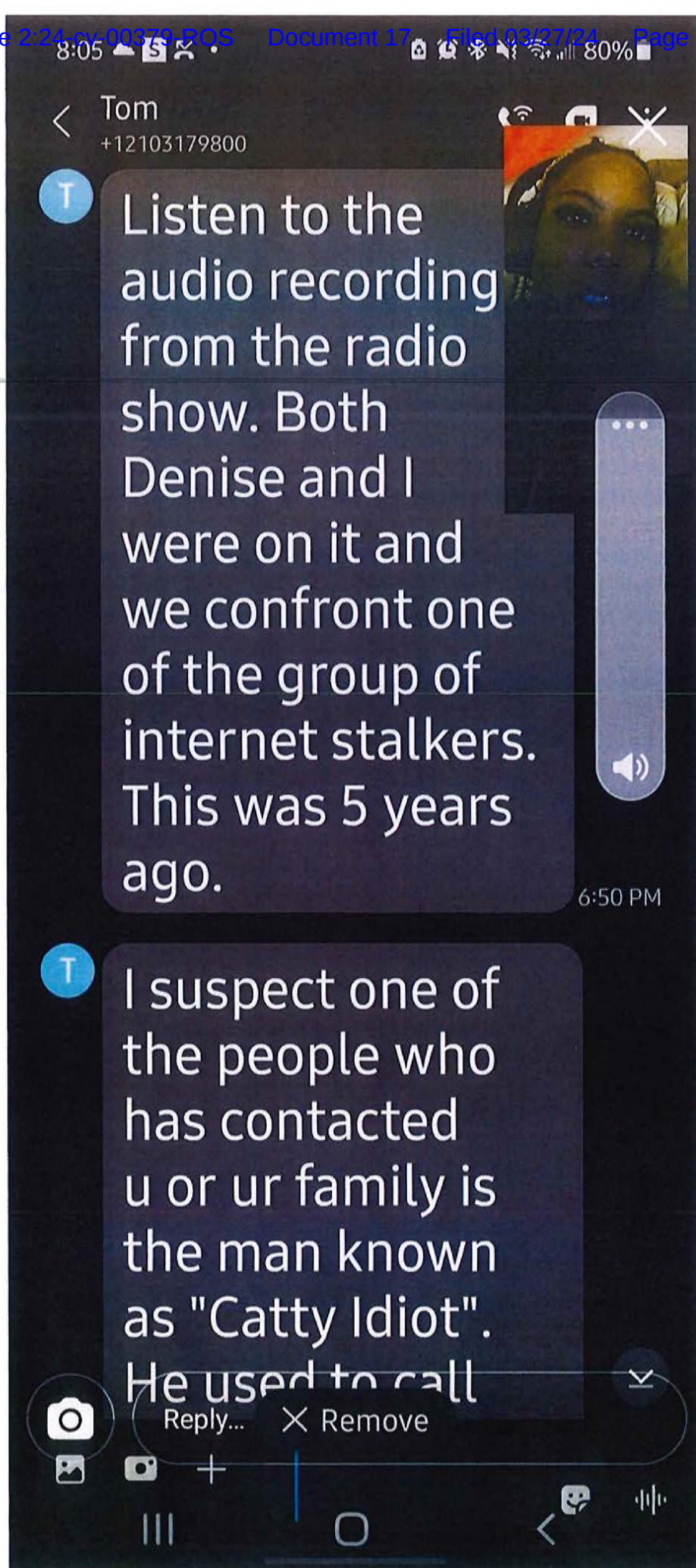
Transamerica

cc: Selectquote Insurance Services 13593

(Exhibit C)



(Exhibit D)

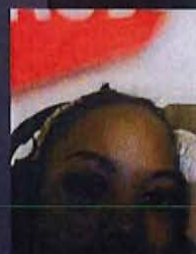


(Exhibit D)



bandzo9 started a live video.

I suspect one of the people who has contacted u or ur family is the man known as "Catty Idiot". He used to call Denise up at her work and harass and threaten her.



Again, check ur email and listen to the audio recording.

6:54 PM



Please forward to me ALL of the messages u got,

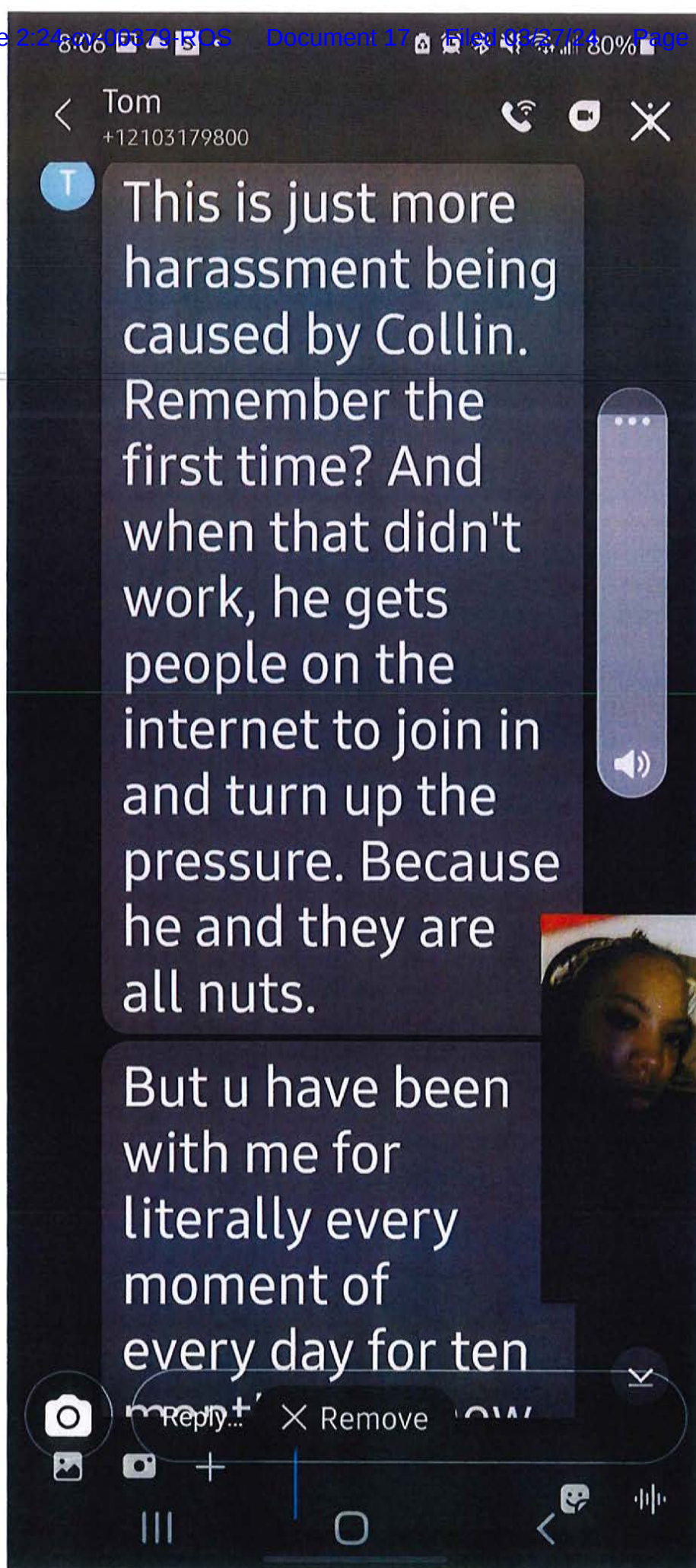


Reply...

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(Exhibit D)



(Exhibit D)



Tom Retzlaff 6/22/2021



to me ^

From Tom Retzlaff • retzlaff@texas.net

To bröwn bunnïe • tayjalayastormwilliams@gmail.com

Date Jun 22, 2021, 11:10 PM



Standard encryption (TLS).

[View security details](#)

The photos you sent me, the screen shots, are unprintable because they are screen shots. The resolution and file size is too small to make decent prints. So I will need you to please send me a link to the drive with the original pictures. Then I can print these and put them on our walls and such!! At least the ones you like, anyways. The other ones I might like. But I will keep them to myself so I can also enjoy them. As far as I am concerned, you take no bad pictures. I love them all. But you are my wife!! And I love everything about you!!!!!!!

Seriously. I mean that, Tayjalaya.

Each of these is really awesome, Tay. The alien pics I really liked, once you explained to me that the lighting was done purposefully for effect. But these screen shots are of such low resolution / small file sizes, that I cannot do



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(Exhibit E)

RE:  Inbox

Tom Retzlaff 6/22/2021



to me ▾

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I don't know when you will see this email. Since right now you are in the kitchen cooking us our food. But I just want you to know that you really are such an amazing person and I am sooo glad that God brought us together and we are getting married!!



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This is so awesome! I can't hardly sleep I am so super excited about it.

You are really the only person who has ever treated me this well.

I am so grateful for you being in my life, Tayjalaya.

Listen, I want to get the marriage paperwork signed and filed as soon as possible. We can do the wedding ceremony in September, if that is what you want. But I want to get the paperwork all done quickly. I don't know what the future has in store and there is talk about the possibility of another lockdown because of the "Delta" or India-version mutant strain of the virus. It is hitting the Midwestern part of the country (Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and such) especially hard and hospitals are filling up – again. It is supposed to be more contagious and deadly than the "regular" Covid strain. So getting the paper work at least all signed and filed with give me and us a sense of safety. So we can then have our wonderful wedding ceremony in September or whenever you feel.

I just have this feeling of "doom" or a Sword of Damocles hanging over my head. I've mentioned this before. But everything is in such a state of flux that I feel it is important to get things done as soon as possible because



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Tom

(Exhibit E)